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Applicant: Xin-Yun Huang

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Appendix A (4 pages) attached in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ A Request for Five-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	a) SMALL ENTITY b) LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	35	MINUS	35	+ 0 x	a) \$ 9= b) \$18	\$ 0
INDEP	4	MINUS	4	+ 0 x	a) \$40= b) \$80	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					See fee Schedule	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee (5 Months)						945.00
TOTAL						\$ 945.00

[X] A check for \$945.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

**A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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